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A Victorian on His Travels.

WALKER HOUSE, SALT LAKE CITY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Learning before reaching Ogden that by proceeding straight on I should lose a day at Detroit, I decided to take a run down here and put in the day at this the so-called "New Jerusalem."

Salt Lake, as most of your readers doubtless already know, is a broad sheet of extremely salt water, some seventy miles long and nearly half as wide, nestling cozily in the lap of the Wasatch Mountains. The city which takes its name from the lake on whose south-eastern bank it stands is distant from Ogden about thirty miles—a two hours' run for the train, as trains run in this part of the world. The country traversed in reaching it is far from interesting. A few goodish farms and one or two passable farm houses there are; but for the most part little else but sage brush, reeds, coarse grass and miserable scrubs of cattle meet the eye of the traveller between Ogden and this city. Nor are the appointments on the Mormon Railway much out of character with the country through which it passes. The whole thing is extremely uninteresting and uninviting.

THE CITY
Itself is, and compels one to say, rather disappointing. In fact, whatever of interest it does possess must be attributed to the circumstance of its being the great seat of those strangely deluded, but, as it seems to me, for the most part, well-meaning people, whose religious polity constitutes a sort of hideous exorcism, so to speak, upon the christianity of this nineteenth century.

I am not so vain as to attempt anything like a pen and ink sketch of a people and city so often sketched by much abler pens; but it has occurred to me that to touch upon some of the more salient points might possibly interest some of your less travelled readers.

The population is somewhat fluctuating, but is understood to be in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand, probably about eight-tenths of whom are of the Mormon faith. The streets are laid off at right angles and are wide, but mostly muddy and ill-kept. The houses are, with a few exceptions, no better than are to be usually found in towns of very much smaller population and pretensions. Amongst the more notable exceptions are the tabernacle, the new temple and the commercial building occupied as the co-operative store.

THE TABERNACLE
is an enormous pavilion like-structure in which the saints meet for religious worship and is capable of seating thirteen thousand—it is said fifteen thousand and on a pinch. The organ is said to be the largest in the world and was built on the premises by one of the saints. On an elevated dais at one end are arranged the seats and desks of the president—priest—prophet and his twelve apostles, that of the president being the highest and commanding a complete view of every portion of the interior of this colossal structure. The acoustic properties are wonderfully perfect. Standing at the remotest end, and my guide in the president's desk, I could converse with him without the slightest difficulty in no louder tones than would be employed in ordinary drawing-room conversation. The interior of the building is at present elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers hanging from the roof in graceful festoons, greatly adding to the general effect.

THE TEMPLE
Has as yet only arisen to a height of some thirty feet above the earth's surface, although it was commenced nearly twenty years ago. It is hoped that it may be completed in about another decade. The height of the walls above ground is to be one hundred and twenty feet, the great dome and towers two hundred feet. Its length is two hundred feet and its width one hundred feet. The walls are sixteen feet thick at the foundation and nine feet nine inches above ground. The material used is a beautiful bluish grey granite, quarried from the foothills of the neighboring range of mountains. Every block of granite is shaped and numbered ere it reaches the site of this sacred edifice, as the same rule is regarded to the use of hammers and tools which was observed in the building of

Solomon's Temple of the old Jerusalem is being observed on this. Upon enquiring as to the estimated cost of this structure, the definite answer was "I don't know; but it is away up in millions."

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
Is a building of brick, three stories high and fifty feet wide by three hundred and eighteen long. The co-operative corporation employs 200 men, and in this store are to be found almost every conceivable variety of goods required for civilized existence and pursuits. The old saying—"from a needle to an anchor," would fall far short here. The co-operative principle is understood to be very successful. All the saints join in and as much is sold to "Gentiles" the profits make very satisfactory dividends. The goods are all imported direct from the first markets.

THE PEOPLE
Wear a sort of equivocal, make-believe happy expressions, not unlike that assumed by some of our spiritualists; but one cannot help suspecting, if one does not really detect, a certain under-current of doubt and unsatisfactoriness. The women especially look thus. I have not seen one accompanied by a male. They sit about alone, and there is nowhere to be seen the joyous look, or to be heard the happy ringing laugh. It seems doubtful whether they ever laugh. Even the dogs seem to wear a sort of Mormon expression, and do not appear ever to bark. This may be mere imagination, or I may have looked on the dark side of Mormon character, but so it appears to me. I purpose going to the theatre this evening, and shall watch attentively to see a Mormon woman laugh. In conversation with one to day I asked if she would not prefer the undivided affection of a husband (she only enjoyed one-fourth). Her answer was, "Yes, if such a thing be indeed possible"—a somewhat severe commentary upon our sex, it must be admitted.

Excellent bottled ale can be purchased in any of the saloons here for five cents a glass.
A friend waits for me to accompany him to the hot sulphur baths, so I must stop; and your readers may be "greatly pleased" thereat.
JNO. ROBINSON.

English Mail.

Alice Pritchard, an inmate of the Union Union, will be 101 years of age in April next. She is almost totally blind and nearly deaf, and at times labours under the delusion that the nurses wish to get rid of her. She has been married twice, and her first husband fought under Nelson.

The deaths are announced of Lady Coleridge and of the Rev. H. Swabey, Secretary of the Christian Knowledge Society.

About 3,000 medical students assembled last night, in Downing-street to express their confidence in the Government, and afterwards they went in procession to the House of Parliament, where the resolution was communicated to the Home Secretary.

The suit instituted in the Divorce Court by Sir Charles Goring against his wife and Captain Palmer has been dismissed, with costs.

A figure once well known both in Parliamentary committee and in Westminster Hall, passed away in the person of Mr. Samuel Carter, formerly solicitor to the London and North-Western Railway Company, who died at his residence in Hyde Park on the 31st ult. Mr. Carter was a man of uncommon shrewdness and ability, a tactician of renown in Parliamentary committee contests, and a doughty politician, yet withal a man of high integrity and gentle and cultivated tastes. He entered Parliament as member for Coventry in 1868, but only held his seat for a few months.

With the addition of some huge 38-ton guns, the heaviest artillery at present in the service, to the defence of the Thames, the forts which protect London on the side of the sea may be considered in a satisfactory condition. We rarely, says the "Daily News," regard London as a fortified city, and yet against the attack of a hostile squadron it is as well assured as any other port in the world. From Sheerness to Tilbury an enemy would have to face powerful forts and batteries, and it would only be in the event of his running the gauntlet of these big guns that he would have any chance whatever of reaching the Government factories at Woolwich, or those docks whose overflowing riches the world has heard yanted so much and so often.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over \$7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, now Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

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Deposit with Dominion Government \$100,000.

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J. ALBERT GRANT, Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.

J. D. WELLS, Montreal, General Manager for Canada.

Municipal TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 19th April prox. at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for lighting the streets of the City of Victoria, B. C. for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas must be above stated. The number and location of the lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878.

City of Victoria, B. C. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a Wing of the proposed City Hall, to be erected on Lots 1249 and 1250 in the said City, may inspect the plans and specifications on and after the 23rd day of March inst., at the office of the Architect, Mr. John Teague.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed Tenders for wing of City Hall) will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of April proximo. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 16th, 1878.

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C. for the Year 1878 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City; and

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on Lots No. 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tenders may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Council this 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

A BYLAW

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HENRY RHODES, DAVID KURTZ, THOMAS EARLE, Assignees.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1888.

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D. W. HIGGINS, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE!

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HER MAJESTY'S DISLOYAL OPPOSITION.

The Opposition in the House have rendered themselves infamous by their continued obstructions to the Constitution Bill. They take advantage of every technicality to interpose objections of a frivolous character and impede legislation. Their conduct is almost without precedent in the annals of legislation. If there were reason to believe that the Constitution Bill is unpopular; if protests, petitions, and addresses against it had reached the House from the constituencies; or if an outrage on the Constitutional rights of the people was contemplated, we could understand and applaud the course of Mr. Wolkem and his followers. But here is a Bill so good and beneficial that no valid objection can be raised to its principle. It has now been before the country four weeks. The constituencies from Victoria to Cariboo have had abundant opportunity of expressing dissatisfaction with its provisions; but not a voice has been raised in condemnation. Nani alone has spoken, and she likes the Bill so well (as Mr. Fisher said in the House) that she wants more of it! The Opposition opposed the second reading by every means in their power; and since its reception by a committee of the whole they have contrived to impede legislation by interposing frivolous obstacles. The proposition of the Government to postpone the passage of the first clause of the Bill until the schedule leaving the districts shall have been passed, is reasonable. Alterations might, and probably will, be made in the schedule that would render the first clause an incongruity. The Opposition contend that this would be an unusual proceeding. They demand that the first clause shall be passed before the schedule is considered. The objection, to be sure, is merely a technical one; but its discussion consumed all of yesterday, through the disgraceful conduct of Wolkem & Co. in talking against time. The public, who want the Bill, and who see that their business is being neglected or obstructed by a gang of men who are eagerly scrambling for place and emoluments, are heartily ashamed of the conduct of the Opposition. At this moment there is a Bill affecting the new interest of quartz mining that is delayed, and may, perhaps, be lost, for this year at least, by the unpatriotic course of the Opposition. We shall not attempt to sketch the evil effects to investors in quartz-mining property that would result from the failure of the new Minerals Bill. Suffice it to say that the results would be disastrous to the country at large by promoting endless litigation and shaking public confidence in the tenure under which quartz mining property is held. Some people think that that is just what Mr. Wolkem is aiming at to replenish his empty pockets which California street turned inside out a year ago. The present law is very defective; its provisions are incongruous and uncertain; there are several clauses, the meaning of which can only be determined by a judicial decision, involving great expense to litigants. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Wolkem was the author of this murky piece of legislation. The proposed Act would, if passed, smooth out the wrinkles that disgrace Mr. Wolkem's bantling. The action of the Opposition, we have shown, blocks all the business of the House. What's to be done? The Opposition meanly attempted to throw the blame of obstructing the business upon the Government, who, they say, should deal with the first clause before proceeding with the schedule. Very well, then. The Government should put the sincerity of the Opposition to the test to-day. Let the Government decide to go on with the first clause, and the country will then have an opportunity of placing the responsibility of the delay on the right shoulders.

THE WAR NEWS.

Every day is bringing Europe nearer a crisis which from present information it would seem impossible to surmount without a bloody war. Russia, flushed with victory, has exacted terms from Turkey which, if ratified by a Congress, must reduce the Ottoman Empire to a state of vassalage, and render ultimate absorption the question of a very short time. With Constantinople in her hands Russia would speedily become a great maritime power, and as a legatee of the defunct Osman, she might seize Egypt whenever she felt able to hold it against a combined Europe. It is to avert the possibility of so untoward an event that Great Britain has sprung to arms. Austria, whose national existence is threatened by the partition of Bulgaria and the transference of the mouths of the Danube to Roumania is even more vitally affected than Great Britain. Roumania, too, has a grievance against Russia. The province of Bessarabia, by the settlement after the Crimean war was ceded by Russia to Roumania. It is a very rich province, and the proposition to exchange swampy Dobruddcha for fertile Bessarabia is naturally rejected by the Roumanians, who contributed very largely to securing the victory that crowned the Russian arms. The Congress (which is to meet on the 27th inst.) may prove successful in composing the obstacles to an amicable understanding; but Great Britain and Austria will demand that every item of the Russo-Turkish treaty must be laid before the Congress for discussion and ratification or rejection. The tone of the Russian press is hostile to this demand; and it is difficult to understand how the Czar can accede to it without imperiling by diplomacy the advantages he has gained by the sword. Great Britain and Austria's interests are imperiled by the treaty Russia has made with Turkey, and they cannot tacitly assent to its provisions without abandoning traditional policies, and (in the case of Austria, at least) imperiling national existence. Therefore, should Russia refuse to submit the treaty to the Congress there will be war. That such is the opinion of European statesmen and military men is evidenced by the rapidity with which preparations of a warlike character are being pushed forward by Great Britain and Austria—the latter having secured a necessary money-vote for war expenses.

THE CHINESE.

Mr. Humphreys has given notice of a motion for the adoption of steps to restrict Chinese immigration to this Province. We are sincerely and heartily

glad. It is time very vigorous action were taken in this regard. White labor can never compete with Chinese labor, and the day is fast approaching when the presence of the Mongolian race in large numbers in this Province will come to be recognized as an unmixed evil. Better adopt measures to prevent than provide means to cure.

The Mining Interests of British Columbia.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The winter has been exceptionally a mild one, unprecedented in the annals of British Columbia. No frost or snow to impede traffic, and the steamers have fairly set in for their season's work, making their regular trips to the head of navigation. Although there has not been much doing in commercial matters during the winter, nevertheless peoples' tongues hereabouts have not been growing rusty for the want of something to discuss. Quartz! The whole absorbing topic is quartz! quartz! quartz! and the supporters of legitimate mining will hail with satisfaction the attention now being directed to the quartz resources of the Province, more especially the section of Cariboo, where I am proud to notice the cloud which hitherto hung so gloomily over the mining interest is being removed by the efforts of worthy and practical men. A new era appears to be dawning upon the mining interest of the Province, and as tidings roll on they seem to gather strength with practical mining engineers. The hidden store-rooms of Cariboo as well as other sections of the Province will speedily return good results, for under such competent management the quartz resources of British Columbia will undoubtedly open up a field for safe investment to capitalists second to none on the Pacific Coast. It is absurd to shut one's eyes to the fact, or to steep the mind in forgetfulness. Cariboo doubtless offers every inducement as a field for investment to capitalists in developing her quartz resources under so favorable and promising indications already pronounced by an eminent authority. Since the days of '49 experience has taught us that quartz materials are the feeders of alluvial deposits, produced by the crumbling down of the rock containing gold, carried together with clay and other matter into creeks or gulches, for which Cariboo has been renowned in these rich formations. Therefore, I have but one object in writing—the benefitting of a large mineral district which has never had justice done in developing its auriferous deposits, which only await the application of well-known principles rightly applied to make quartz mining in Cariboo a most profitable operation. It may be worthy of a mark, as illustrating the importance which may be interesting to some of your readers, that in the early days of the quartz development at Grass Valley, even there opinions were distrustful, and many had their misgivings as to the quartz resources of that place. Even the far-famed Eureka mine at one period had its reverses, and operations were suspended for want of capital. The celebrated Idaho mine at one time could be bought almost for a song; and the Union Hill mine—afterwards the property of the Pacific Mining Company—was stopped because of poverty. Subsequently they were reworked, and have since yielded millions of dollars to their fortunate owners. Twenty-three years ago the quartz resources at Grass Valley were not more promising than they are to-day at Cariboo.

Yours truly,
WM. TEAGUE.

Yale, 11th March, 1878.
Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company.
347 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
October 8th, 1877.

J. D. WELLS, Esq.,
General Manager, Montreal.
DEAR SIR:—After a careful consideration of the relative merits of the case, the company have decided to continue business in Canada under the new law, which goes into operation March 31, 1878.

I am, my dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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British Columbia Agency,
Victoria, March 15th, 1878.

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Dated the 14th March 1878.
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North 1/4 of Section 3.
Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
North 1/2 of Section 11.
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Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.
South-West portion of Section 24.
Lot 6, Group 3.
And that claimants of any portion of this land
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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
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Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

REPORTS.

Mr. Walkom handed in a report from the Select Committee on Private Bills relative to the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill, and the Fraser Dyking Bill.

ORDERED PRINTED.

The Bills referred to were ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

A FALSE CHARGE.

Mr. Mara submitted a report relative to certain charges made by Captain Evans against the Chief Commissioner to the effect that he (Mr. Vernon) had ordered the construction of a road ten miles long in Yale district for his own benefit. The report entirely exonerates the Chief Commissioner from any culpability in the matter, and states that the road in question is 2 1/2, not 10, miles long; that it is a portion of the road leading to the Cherry Creek mines; that it benefits a large number of settlers; that the construction survey for it was ordered in 1875 by Mr. Beaven, and that the road cost \$650. A letter is appended to the report from Rev. Mr. Turner, denying that he ever made the assertion attributed to him by Mr. Evans.

STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. Beaven moved that the following words be added to Clause 24, Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia: "On every Order day except Wednesday." The mover stated that his object in introducing the resolution was to provide that Government measures and orders shall take precedence on every Order day except that mentioned.

CORPORATIONS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott proposed that the English scale of fees for registration of certificates and publication of notice in the Government Gazette be adopted in connection with this bill. He considered the schedule as introduced by the mover of the bill altogether too small. The fees should be regulated according to the capital of the companies incorporated and the amendment he had to offer was an exact transcript of the scale of the English Act of 1862.

Mr. Beaven objected, believing the fee of \$1 for certificates and \$5 for publication in the B. C. Gazette fully adequate. He did not think the Government should expect to make a revenue out of the bill and expressed his opinion that the principle of paying a percentage on the nominal capital of a company was wrong.

Hon. Mr. Elliott hoped the day was not far distant when many companies would be registered and it could not be said how soon the officer whose duty it was to register certificates would require assistance in the matter. The amendment he offered was simply the introduction of a scale of fees that had been in force for a number of years and against which no complaint had been made.

Hon. Mr. Smith said an effort should be made to render the registrar's office self supporting. In rich England no objection was made to the scale proposed by the amendment and he did not see how it could operate objectionably here, inasmuch as it would be comparatively much lower in this Province than in England.

Mr. Humphreys doubted the utility of the amendment and contended that a low scale of fees should be adopted in order to encourage the formation of companies for the development of Provincial resources. He regarded the amendment as an attempt to imitate the Stamp Act of England and believed the scale proposed by the bill quite adequate to existing circumstances. It was wrong to exact tribute from companies desirous of introducing capital in the interests of the Province. Such a policy would cause irritation without producing any considerable revenue.

Mr. Fisher thought any scale producing even a small revenue should not be regarded with indifference. If a number of companies were about to be incorporated the aggregate revenue derivable from them would assist materially in the payment of expenses for trips to Ottawa and London of which the House had already had a sad experience. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Mara was of opinion that the amendment would prove irritating to companies and that a sliding scale should not be adopted. He thought that if the sum of \$1 for filing a certificate were increased to \$10 the requirements of the case would be met. (Hear, hear.)

After further debate the schedule was amended by inserting the sum of \$20 for filing certificates, \$5 for publication in the Gazette and \$50. for every share.

The report on the bill was then adopted.

G. AND R. OF VOTERS' BILL.

Mr. Galbraith moved the adoption of the report on this Bill.

Mr. Walkom moved an amendment by the insertion of the following clause: "Any Sheriff, Constable, Returning Officer who shall advise, or directly or indirectly influence, any voter, at any elec-

tion for a member to the Legislative Assembly, to vote for or against any candidate at such election, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary way before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment, in default of payment of the fine that may be imposed, to any term not less than ten days and not exceeding three months."

The hon. mover said the House had heard a good deal about corruption in Kootenay, and he had himself seen too much of it in Cariboo District. It was impossible for constables to refrain from taking either one side or the other in elections, and it was the desire of those officers that they should be compelled by law to keep aloof from political broils.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Humphreys.

Hon. Mr. Elliott suggested that the clause be amended by inserting the words "two Justices of the Peace," instead of "one."

The clause thus amended passed.

Mr. Humphreys suggested that a further amendment to prohibit any civil service officer, particularly road bosses, from interfering in politics. He knew of several instances wherein civil servants, whilst drawing their regular salaries, had travelled throughout the entire country and endeavored by every means possible to imperil the election of hon. members of the House. Perhaps no member had been so abused by civil servants as he, and if abuse of that nature had the power to kill a member, he would have been dead and buried long ago. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Elliott quite agreed with the hon. member for Victoria District and admitted that it was very improper for a civil servant to exercise any influence if he had any. He admitted that a civil servant should not be deprived of his right to cast his vote, but further than that he should not be permitted to interfere.

Mr. Humphreys suggested that the amendment also include all stipendiary magistrates.

Hon. Mr. Elliott saw no reason to make any restriction as to those gentlemen, who were well known to be of upright character and not at all likely to unduly interfere in elections.

Mr. Walkom differed from the leader of the Government and asserted that he knew of instances wherein stipendiary magistrates had exercised considerable influence in connection with political matters in the outer districts. Two at least had interfered most unwarrantably; not for the present Government particularly, but for some time past. He did not consider it desirable to mention names, but hoped the House would take his word for it.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he must object very strongly to the innovation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Smith said in all his political experience he had never known any stipendiary magistrate to exercise influence in election affairs.

Mr. Speaker ruled that if it was intended to move a further amendment the usual notice of it must be given.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Debate on this Bill was resumed in committee.

Clause 1 increases the number to 33 members and divides the Province into 23 electoral districts.

Mr. Mara moved that the clause stand over pro tem. He pointed out that if it passed the House would be tied down to its provisions and amendments could not be subsequently made to the schedule. He was in favor of subdividing the City of Victoria and it had also been intimated that the House would be asked to give Nanaimo another member. This could not be done if the first clause were passed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys objected, and contended that the suggestions proved the imperfections of the measure. The leader of the Government had stated that the Bill in its present form was just what he desired, but now he (Mr. H.) was more than ever inclined to believe that it had been framed in ignorance of the requirements of the country, and simply in the interests of political expediency. Outside of Nanaimo and Cassiar the people did not wish for additional representation, and he saw no reason to alter his belief that the further additions had been made to benefit the Government and enable them to retain office.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said in moving the second reading of the Bill he had intimated that a subdivision of the City of Victoria had been suggested, but that the matter could be decided in committee. It would be tyrannical for the Government to place the Bill before the House and say "we will have this or nothing," thus precluding the possibility of amendment. If the first clause were passed the number could not be hereafter altered nor could the electoral boundaries be changed.

Mr. Beaven accused the Government party of waverings as to the number of members desirable. The House in passing the second reading of the Bill had admitted its principle, which was that 33 members should be returned from 23 districts, and it was absurd at this stage to ask the House to lay over the clause affirming that principle.

Hon. Mr. Smith said there were two opinions on the Government side of the House that 33 members was the right number. It was asked that the clause be postponed because various propositions had been made as to the exact localities of the electoral boundaries. If the districts were fixed at 23 it would subsequently be impossible to alter that number. Nothing could better show the factious opposition of hon. members than the fact that many hours had been wasted by them in objecting to laying the clause over for consideration. The course proposed by the Government was one frequently adopted by both sides of the House and it was very discreditably that the Opposition should oppose it in this instance. The principle of the bill was not that there should be precisely 33 members and 23 districts, but that an increase of representatives is desirable. It would be quite compatible with the principle of the bill to alter hereafter both the number of representatives and districts. The quickest and best way to decide the point now under discussion would be to put the question to a vote of the House.

Mr. W. Brown said he could not say whether Lillooet District desired to be divided from Clinton or not and he did not wish to be placed in a false position by voting for a division, the desirability of which he was by no means assured. If the Government would assure him that no further increase than the proposed eight would be made he had no objection

to allow the first clause to stand over, but he was sure that his constituents did not desire so large a representative body as 33. With reference to the division of Lillooet from Clinton he lacked information from his constituents in connection with the proposed change, and he did not attach much value to the letter read by his colleague on Friday, which might have been written by a partizan in favor of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Elliott assured Mr. Brown that the Government had not the remotest intention of increasing the number of representatives beyond the number mentioned in the measure. (Hear.)

Mr. Evans said the idea of the opposition was not to increase the number of members; but if they are to be increased and it was to become a general scramble then he would go in for 6 members for Cariboo.

Mr. Smith said he had never seen such good order in the House before; instead of it being like a village school it was more like the nurseries of a lot of human beings. As for the hon. the middle member for Cariboo his voice was getting more musical every day and he was really of opinion that he was improving. He was firmly of opinion that Yale district wished to be divided. He had received letters for some years past advocating this and would therefore vote for the bill and certainly for that clause referring to Yale.

Mr. Armstrong followed, asking the Government to withdraw the present bill and draw up another on the basis of the population.

Mr. Smith said that in Nicola District 14 new voters had been registered. The hon. gentleman had spoken of the exports of New Westminster District as being over \$800,000; why, Nicola possesses more wealth than all Westminster put together. Look at the cattle sent down by the hundreds and also look at the imports. Nanaimo again was far wealthier than New Westminster for the latter place only owned a little bark, a few trees and some fish, whereas the wealth of Nanaimo in coal alone was untold.

Mr. Ash objected to the bill and asked for further information and also wanted to know whether the House would be dissolved during the coming summer?

Mr. Walkom said the Bill showed the Government's weakness, for there was not one of them who could explain its principle, and they refused to give proper information. It was a school boy attempt at legislation. The hon. gentleman then proceeded at great length to repeat his former argument against the Bill, and stated that instead of its being taken in hand early last summer, it had been laid over till a short time before the meeting of the House. Had the measure been dealt with in time it could have been decently brought into the House, and would have proved a good Bill. As it was, he would oppose the Bill at every clause.

Mr. Humphreys then rose and attacked the Bill, and said he would oppose the clause being laid over and would also oppose the Bill on every occasion offered.

The House then adjourned till 2 p.m. to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND QUESTIONS.

Mr. Armstrong, on Wednesday, to move that this House, after consideration of the correspondence laid before it, on the subject of additional buildings in connection with the lunatic asylum, New Westminster, is of opinion that no further outlay on building is expedient at the present time; and that as it has been shown that the whole of the existing accommodation is needed for the patients now maintained by the Province, it is advisable that a non-resident medical officer at the old salary (\$400 per annum), assisted by a Visiting Committee, to be appointed by the Government, should have the superintendence of the establishment.

Mr. Ash, on Wednesday, to move that this House is of opinion that the fees of court, and cost of litigation, fixed under authority of the "Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," and the "County Court Fees Ordinance, 1867," should be on a uniform scale, applicable to the whole Province; and that such scale, as far as is practicable or expedient, should conform to that established in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Ash, on Wednesday, to ask if the intention of the Government to make an approach to the Public School, Victoria, through the piece of ground lately purchased by the Government near Moss street; and, if so, is there any objection to the work being done at once?

Mr. Gallagher, on Wednesday, to ask Hon. Mr. Elliott if it is the intention of the Government to send a Supreme or County Court Judge to Kootenay this season?

Mr. Humphreys, on Wednesday, to move that it is the opinion of the House that immediate legislative action should be taken to restrict Chinese immigration and limit the number of Chinese residents in the Province; and to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to formulate the principle embodied in the resolution, and to report to the House.

JESSE SHEPARD VICTIMIZED.—Jesse Shepard, the spiritualist, has been victimized at Portland. He deposited a sack containing \$100 with the clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, receiving check No. 7 as evidence of the deposit. On the same day Mr. Schaffer, a Stellacoom brewer, deposited a sack containing \$410 in the same safe, receiving check No. 2. The next day the Stellacoom man called for his sack and was handed No. 7 sack by Mr. Coggan in mistake. Subsequently, Mr. Shepard came for his sack and received No. 2. Schaffer has been arrested and committed for trial. He stoutly asserts that the bag Coggan handed him contained only \$410, instead of \$1100, as claimed by Shepard. J. W. Whalley, attorney for the defendant, in his argument before the court, openly charged George Coggan, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, with the larceny of the missing money. He said that if larceny had been committed, and he thought it had, that Coggan was the guilty party.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The Troweck property on the northwest corner of Yates and Oriental Alley has been sold to Dr. Matthews for \$6000. The buildings were erected in 1858. Troweck was one of the first merchants outside of the Hudson Bay Company who imported a stock of goods in 1858. The writer, with a party of ten other Fraser-bound immigrants, outfitted at his store.

B. C. STOCK REPORT, Monday, 18th March.—Enterprise, bid \$7.25; asked, \$8. Cariboo, bid \$4.75; asked, \$5. Lowhock, asked \$1.50. American and St. Laurion, none offered. On the street 800 shares of British Columbia Co. stock were sold at \$2.

Royal Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:—The committee appointed by this House to visit the Royal Hospital and Lunatic Asylum beg to report as follows:—

On Friday, the 15th, the committee visited the Royal Hospital, and were much pleased with the state of the institution.

No complaints were made by the patients; on the contrary, every one appeared contented and happy.

The place appeared to be kept in excellent order.

The committee recommended that the present lunatic asylum, when vacated, should be converted into a hospital for incurable patients.

Last year the committee appointed to visit this hospital recommended "the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of persons suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diphtheria, &c."

The committee further recommended that a certain portion of the Royal Hospital should be set apart for females, as there is no accommodation at present for such patients.

The committee visited the Lunatic Asylum on Tuesday, the 19th. The approach from the main road is in a deplorable state.

The committee feel satisfied that this establishment is in much better condition and order than it appeared to be in last year, and the patients in better health.

The number of inmates in the Asylum is thirty-seven, namely, thirty-two males and five females.

J. W. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

PUGET SOUND.—Suit has been instituted in the District Court at this place by H. L. Yeater against J. M. Colman, to recover \$45,000 due the former on the sale of the Seattle sawmill, and rents, interest, &c., amounting to perhaps five thousand dollars more; alleging that the mill was not kept in a proper condition of repair, and that his interests were thereby imperiled.

Mr. Yeater to-day made application to a Judge Lewis for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mill. Mr. Colman made answer. After hearing the testimony and counsel, the Judge refused to appoint a receiver on condition of Colman's giving a satisfactory bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars that necessary repairs would be made, and the rents and interest duly paid. News comes from New Tacoma that the N.P. R.R. Company is causing alarm among its employees on account of a failure to liquidate bills.

THE NATIONAL GAME OF CANADA.—At a meeting last Friday evening of gentlemen, the most of whom were natives of Canada, the San Francisco Lacrosse Club was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Colonel John Stuart; Vice President, Joseph N. H. Irwin; Secretary, F. W. Clements; Treasurer, Walter Turnbull; Field Captain, J. R. Middlemiss. Executive Committee—Col. Charles M. Gilmore, H. G. Young, W. J. Gilliland, and J. Horsburg, Jr. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the crosses, balls and other paraphernalia necessary in playing the game are expected here from Montreal in a few days. Immediately on their receipt the club will go into active practice. Membership is open to all who desire to participate in the game.—S. F. Post.

PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE.—The committee appointed to inquire into the nature of the correspondence that passed between Mr. Morrison, M. P. F., and Mr. Vernon, C. C. of L. W., regarding the construction of certain public works in Lillooet District, have replied that they are of opinion that the correspondence was of an entirely public nature, as it refers to the expenditure of public monies in the District.

THE SHIP ST. LAWRENCE was libeled last evening by Messrs. McAlister Bros., of the steaming Alexander, for towage from Victoria to Burrard Inlet, Capt. Johnson of the St. Lawrence refusing to pay the same because of the tug taking his ship on to a rock and then leaving her, whereby she received much damage.

INDIAN COMMISSION.—A return laid before the House yesterday shows the expenditure on account of the Indian Commission for the year 1876 to the 31st Dec., 1877, to have been \$12,024.68. This leak will be stopped by the dissolution of the Commission forthwith.

THE PROSPERITY CO.—This company's stock showed symptoms of advance yesterday on the heels of favorable news from the mine. Some 2000 shares sold at 25 and 30 cents, and the balance was withdrawn by the brokers on receipt of telegraphic instructions from the owners.

B. C. SHIPPING ABROAD.—The bark Surprise from Burrard Inlet arrived at Adelaide Jan. 4th; the brig Pomara, from Burrard Inlet, Jan. 3d, at Melbourne; the bark Ocean Gem, from Burrard Inlet, Jan. 29, at Sydney; ship Cape Clear, from Victoria, Jan. 25, at Valparaiso.

The steamer North Pacific arrived at 12 m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails and about 35 passengers. She also brought over 298 sheep for Mr. Jackson, five head of cattle for Laumeister & Armstrong, and 7 for Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.

STONE FOUNDRY.—Mr. J. Spratt is building an extensive addition to the Albion Foundry which will be used for casting stoves, the importation of which Mr. Spratt proposes to put a stop to.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—A large supplement accompanies this number of the weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, which will be issued this morning.

THE WATER was turned off yesterday on account of a blown joint, caused by the settling of the ground at one of the valves on Douglas street.

THE BRITISH ship Melpomene, wheat laden for England, lay nine weeks inside Columbia River Bar, unable to go to sea, and has only just got across.

The steamer Etta White arrived at 11 p.m. on Sunday last from Burrard Inlet, with Messrs. Van Bromer, H. Nelson and Ouderkerk.

A MISSIONARY MEETING will be held this evening at the Indian Mission Church on Herald street, to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Seattle Intelligence is of opinion that the logging business on Puget Sound will be overdone this year.

Constitution Amendment Bill.

(From the Nanaimo Free Press.)

This much needed bill drags its weary length along. The Opposition, to use a miner's phrase, are placing a "sprag" between each spoke of the wheel, to retard its progress, hoping by some mishap or misfortune to obtain a snap vote against the measure. Mr. Walkom, and here we quote from the published proceedings of the House, admitted the just claims of Nanaimo City to have two members, and in strong terms faulted our member, Mr. Gordon, for neglecting his duty in not demanding from the Government, of which he was a slavish supporter, two members for the city. In making this admission the ex-premier little thought that Mr. Gordon would put his sincerity to the test by stating that when in Committee he intended to move that Nanaimo City be granted two members and asked Mr. Walkom to stand by his colors and help him to get the additional member. What has been the result? The opposition have proposed amendment after amendment, some in order and some out of order, at each and every formal move to advance the progress of the bill. They have certainly had adverse votes enough to show that they are not in the minority and why waste the time of the members and delay necessary legislation, in useless repetitions of well worn arguments?

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, March 18.

Ah Sam, on remand, charged with stealing various articles from Rev. Mr. Newton, was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

David Sererio and G. Tavris, charged with refusing to go duty on board the barque Barraqueta.

David Pender, being sworn, said he was Captain of the barque Barraqueta; on Sunday morning, the 17th inst., his first officer went forward to summon the hands to pump the ship, said ship having 6 inches of water in the well at that time; it was necessary that the ship should be pumped out twice a day; produced the ship's articles which prisoners had signed; prisoners refused duty.

The court then sentenced the prisoners to four weeks' imprisonment, two days' pay to be deducted from their wages and the expense of their keep in gaol paid.

The steamship Dakota, Captain Morse, arrived from the Sound at 12.30 p.m. yesterday and will leave at noon to-day for San Francisco. The following passengers came over from the Sound: W. G. Stubbs, F. King, S. W. Davis, A. Mundt, Mrs. Boyd, P. J. Malone, J. W. French, D. S. Gilbraith, D. Crosse and D. H. Hill, Mrs. and Hoffmann, and 600 tons of assorted freight.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—A private telegram from Stanley, received yesterday, states that in the Montgomery claim (extension of the Foster ledge) a true fissure vein has been reached, that the vein has a width of five feet, and that the rock is rich.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked to sail by the Dakota up to 4 p.m. yesterday: Wm. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton, Wm. B. Roberts, Mrs. Baker, A. Goodhind, John Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Schultz and 7 children.

The Victoria (B.C.) Colonist, will be enlarged and improved in the spring. It is already a good paper, creditable to the city and Province in which it is published.—Toronto Globe.

The steamer Enterprise yesterday brought round the barque Lady Lampons spars, running gear, supplies &c. from Esquimalt.

NANAIMO.—Read the opinion of the Free Press (a thoroughly independent, nonpartisan journal) on the obstructionists in the House.

LOADING FOR VICTORIA.—The bark H. Buok will commence loading at San Francisco for Victoria on the 28th inst. Orders may be sent by mail or telegraph.

TENDERS for supplies to the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas are required at noon of the 30th inst. by Capt. Cooper.

COMMODORE NUTT and his brother, Major Nutt, have settled down to stock raising in Eastern Oregon.

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BUSINESS CRISIS IN SPAIN!

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A New Temperance Act for the Dominion!

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 16.—There is less excitement at the Government works at Woolwich than some weeks ago; but there is no abatement of energy or diminution of work. Nearly all hands work until 8, 9 or 10 at night, instead of 5, the usual closing hour.

In consequence of the want of officers for the army, cadets who entered Sandhurst last summer and whose period of probation would expire in July under ordinary circumstances will be passed out next month. Those who entered at the beginning of the year and would complete their course in December will be passed out and commissioned in July. A large number of commissions in the line will also be available for militia subalterns of the present year.

MADRID, March 16.—Most papers discuss the causes of the oris in the manufacturing districts of Catalonia and in commercial centres on the Mediterranean coast, where numerous failures have taken place. One hundred and nineteen factories have been closed and nine thousand workmen thrown out of employment. Ministerial papers advocate a policy of entering into reciprocity treaties.

PARIS, March 16.—Six thousand persons have been attacked with measles at Lyons. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Raouf Pas-

ha is empowered to request that Varna be restored to Turkey.

Typhus rages at Adrianople and Philippopolis. There is much sickness here and at Erzeroum.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 16.—A New Temperance Act to apply throughout the Dominion was introduced in the Senate to-day. It authorizes any city or country to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors except for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. The law will be subject to ratification by a majority of the Dominion electors.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The railroad authorities announce that the delayed overland passengers are due to arrive in San Francisco at 6 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Alta levies an assessment of one dollar per share, delinquent April 18th.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The case of J. C. Merrill and G. W. Jenks, charged with felony in aiding and harboring J. C. Duncan in his attempt to escape from the city on board the schooner McKinnon, was called in the police court this afternoon. The court held the accused to answer, fixing bail at \$5,000 in each case.

Belcher levies an assessment of \$1, delinquent in the board April 14th, and in the office two days later.

At Sacramento the Republicans got the chief of police and fire commissioner while the Kearney men got the mayor and attorney. The vote was the largest polled for years, being 4,050, whereas no one had calculated on more than 3,600 being cast. It was the most active election held there for years.

EASTERN STATES.

CONCORD, March 13.—One hundred and eighty-four towns give Prescott, Rep., 35,694; McKean, Dem., 32,840; scattering, 392. The towns so far heard from give the house 184 Republicans, and 117 Democrats.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 15.—Steps are taken to suppress seditious utterings of the vernacular press.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 12.—Surrender of insurgent chiefs and followers still continues.

NOTICE!

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1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and
after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral
Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will
be collected forthwith with costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
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Victoria, March 15, 1878.

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Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for
Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL
only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other
Payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG
and 30
H. MITCHELL'S
NETT SEEDS, GROWTH 1877
Send For His CATALOGUE.

Seed Potatoes, Snow Flakes, etc. 2 cts. 5lb
Early Vermont, etc. 2 cts. 5lb
Swee Turnips, etc. 2 cts. 5lb
Mangold Wurtzel, etc. 2 cts. 5lb
Cabbage Plants, Early York, 25 cts. per thousand
Seed Store, Government St., near Theatre.
Nursery, Menzies St., James Bay.
jy19 10m

FAMILY GROCERY.

Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE
and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
1879
Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBL-
lic and private buildings can be seen at his
office.
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GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE—Frank Sanders' Livery Stable, Victoria.
RE-ENTRANCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANCHARD
streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can
be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be
paid to them.
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LAMPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE
Hanging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and
instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7
W. R. OLARKE.

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tin-
ware.
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture,
Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-
hand Furniture.
and 22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.
EX PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES &
Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—8 and 12-inch
Twist.
PERFECTION LIVERY BARS—Bright and
Dark Navy.
jy14 3m

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Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson Street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher
Shop.
Manufacturers Drawers, Undershirts, Gv
suits, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale
and Retail, at Low Rates.
oil
Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
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H. BORNSTEIN.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
222-232 Fort Street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED.
And ground daily
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN..... McCULLOCH
On SATURDAY, March 23rd, at 7 a.m.
Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Simpson and
way ports
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of
all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained
at Wharfedale.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on
board.
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ROYAL MAIL
STEAM PACKET COMPANY,
MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC
Mail Steamship Company, 11 at Glass Through
Tickets, via Panama, to now issued from Victoria,
to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the
Reduced Rate of \$245 U. S. Gold.
Arrangements have recently been made by which
goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of
lading will be forwarded without detention at the
Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time
occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Over-
land Railway route, while the expense of carriage
will be materially less.
For further information apply to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia,
WHARF STREET.
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To Cassiar Merchants,
Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCE-
ments offer
The A I Steamer
WILSON G. HUNT
Having received a thorough overhauling at San Fran-
cisco, will be placed on the
Fort Wrangle Route in April Next.
Further particulars in a few days. mh15
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAIL.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S.S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN..... MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for
San Francisco
On Tuesday, March 19th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All freight and baggage for her must be on the
Wharf at Victoria by 5 o'clock on the day.
For Freight or Passage apply to
mh14
ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELiance"
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between
the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday
and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NO WHARFAGE WILL BE CHARGED
on Freight shipped per steamer PILOT for the
East Coast Ports.
fe24
ENGELHARDT & CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Barque Barracouta, Capt. Pender, from
Liverpool.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO
at H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf, Store Street, on
Saturday the 9th inst. and following days.
Consignees are requested to pay freight to the un-
derigned and receive delivery orders for their goods.
Any goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock
p.m. each day will be at the risk of the consignees
thereof respectively.
WELCH, RUTHER & CO.,
Consignees of Barque Barracouta.
Victoria, B. C., 7th March, 1878. mh9

NOTICE.
Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS
nor the undersigned will be responsible for any
debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RUTHER & CO.,
Consignees of Barracouta.
Victoria, 4th March, 1878. mh6

FROM THIS DATE FARES BY PACIFIC
Mail Steamships will be as follows:—
From Victoria to San Francisco..... \$25 00
STORAGE..... 10 00
From Port Townsend to San Francisco..... \$25 00
CABIN..... 12 00
STORAGE..... 10 00
From Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia to
San Francisco..... \$25 00
CABIN..... 12 00
STORAGE..... 10 00
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28
ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will
leave Victoria for Wrangle and Sitka on or about
FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland
(Oregon) on or about the 20th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
P. G. GOODRUE, Agent,
Office at P. McQuade & Son's.
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Notice to Shipowners and
Captains.
THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with
new boilers and other improvements, is now pre-
pared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.
For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SANDERS, Agent,
Johnson Street, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS &
Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca,
and to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to se-
cure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful
vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double
bottoming, Engines, which is a guarantee
of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL
& CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

NOTICE.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS,
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

OREGON FLOUR!

"Columbia Mills" and
"Portland City."
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
Victoria, 20th February, 1878. fe27

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY
ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND
and Mainland DEER and MUTTON constantly
on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short
notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any
part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
By Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10
LONDON MARKET

TROTTER STALLION "Mc"
RECORD 2:39.
WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878
at his owner's Farm,
OAK BAY,
One mile from the City Limits of Victoria.
At \$25 FOR THE SEASON.
Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be
entitled to be served again next season without
charge.
Mares will be cared for at \$1 per week in good
pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San
Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1/2 hands
high, weight 1,300 pounds.
PEDIGREE!
"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by
Bawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Ver-
mont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir
Charles, he by Durlock Messenger, he by Imported
Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-
dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox, dam of
the Saver's Colt was John Damsel by Easton's
David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the
dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse.
"Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough
mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell,
Esq., General Taylor by the famous Morse
horse, he by Imported Norman (from France). Dam
of Morse horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by Im-
ported Messenger, his dam by Sir Fisher by Imported
Fisher, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Coll. so—Copied from
Wallace's Trotting Register.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh15w

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the
Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will
cease to supply light for the streets.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Medical.

Dr. SPINNEY & Co's
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN
FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of
the Montre (C. F.) Medical Institute, and late
Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY,
would most respectfully inform his patients and the
afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat
chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled suc-
cess.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time
so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what your troubles may be, come
and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost
you nothing for consultation, so please call and as-
satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands
your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so;
if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under-
take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by send-
ing \$25 and a complete description of their trouble,
will receive in return a full course of treatment
securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hun-
dred Dollars for every case of any kind or character
which he undertakes and fails to cure.
Call or Address
DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.
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MR. KELLMORRIS
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the
morning, and 5 in the evening.

J. SEHL,
Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods
&c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manu-
facturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extending and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Parasols, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles,
which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in
the Province.
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic
Framed and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard
to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Quilted Wool
Kureks and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects
Red Cedar Carpet Lining.
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially in-
vited to call and examine my stock of goods and
prices for themselves. Everything warranted as re-
presented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of
Charge.
J. SEHL, Government St. del8

NOTICE.
This is hereby given, that the Mining Claims
legally held at this date by the Perseverance
Company, via Leech River, Fairview, British
Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of Sep-
tember, 1878.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

REMEDIATION.

B. P. GRIFFIN
HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND
the public generally that he has purchased his
business to the premises lately known as the Victoria
Hotel, on Government Street, near James Bay Bridge,
where they will at all times find the best Liquors and
Cigars obtainable in the Province.
LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D'HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.
Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the
very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.

(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:
Board & Lodging per Week..... \$5 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
Lodging per Night..... 50
Single Meals..... 25
No pains will be spared to provide guests with
every convenience and comfort.
Dec. 10, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT. del1

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL
find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds
and Meals.
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
226
WM. BELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISBARD
VICTORIA, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the Euro-
pean principle. The table is supplied with the very
best market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to
6 00; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals
7 1/2 cts; Beds, 50 cts.
Times—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House.
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as com-
fortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine
Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
H. S. LUCAS, Prop'r.
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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOVITZ
will be continued as heretofore at the present
premises, Wharf Street.
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BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE
Royalty will attend to posting and distributing
bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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